



phone line not in Alberta alone—but in the whole of Canada. The Bell Telephone Company, against whom the first attempt at competition was made, had not yet been reduced he felt, so the government were returned to power again. The result was that the agreement would be in a position to reduce the rates before their next term was over.

**Mechanics' Lien Act.** Another important piece of legislation was the Mechanics' Lien Act which affords every workman in the province a cheap and efficient method of recovering the amount due him. This act of legislation should meet with the approval of all men who have not the same idea in Edmonton, but in all parts of the province—(applause).

**Registry of the Province.** Registry offices of the provinces had resulted in much better service to the public. In the beginning the work was two or three months behind but when the local government met the demands of the day the work clerks were put on and the work brought up to date. Now a transfer can be done in a few hours and the next a little.

**C. P. R. Land Taxation.**

Debtors of the Canadian Pacific lands, taken by Mr. Crox outlined the steps taken by the Bank to collect the debts and the collecting taxes on the lands. A demand had been made on the company that a tax case would be entered and carried through the various courts of the province.

The Attorney General's department was taking up this matter very carefully and it was decided that ultimately the people would receive the taxes due. The foregoers, however, were not satisfied with the results in their investigations had found that the branch lines of the C. P. R. were not paying their share of taxation. The result was that last year the C. P. R. paid the province \$300,000 in taxes and the balance of the previous in building roads and bridges. This money might have been used in the construction of the Haultain, a former premier of the Territories, if he had looked into the question of taxation. He held the view that the C. P. R. should be taxed simply because it was a railway company and not a public utility. The reason of taxation was because the company had thousands of acres of land which were not paying that it should pay its share of the taxes toward the expenses of the state, city and district roads and roads districts.

**District Court's Act.**

The District Court's Act had been a great benefit especially to the rural population. When a man goes to court to a power there were only seven places in the province where he could go. The expense especially to the country people, who frequently had to come a great distance, was prohibitory. The Attorney General's department was taking up this matter very carefully and it was decided that ultimately the people would receive the taxes due. The foregoers, however, were not satisfied with the results in their investigations had found that the branch lines of the C. P. R. were not paying their share of taxation. The result was that last year the C. P. R. paid the province \$300,000 in taxes and the balance of the previous in building roads and bridges. This money might have been used in the construction of the Haultain, a former premier of the Territories, if he had looked into the question of taxation. He held the view that the C. P. R. should be taxed simply because it was a railway company and not a public utility. The reason of taxation was because the company had thousands of acres of land which were not paying that it should pay its share of the taxes toward the expenses of the state, city and district roads and roads districts.

**Workmen's Compensation Act.**

When Mr. Crox took up the Workmen's Compensation Act which he had also introduced, he when practising law in Edmonton, he was approached by a woman for legal advice. She told him that her husband had been killed in a local factory and she and her children had been left without support. The man had died of his husband's death, to which there was no witness, he told her that he did not know what to do for legal redress. But at the time it had occurred to him, and it had often occurred since, that unless he could get justice, and now the Workmen's Compensation Act, which came into force on January 1st, will give him condition. The employer by means of a small extra amount imposed on his insurance premium, and thus safeguarded his family in case of accident.

**Benefits of Act in British Columbia.**

In British Columbia a case had been reported in which when compensation was paid to a woman whose husband had been killed in a local factory and she and her children had been left without support. The man had died of his husband's death, to which there was no witness, he told her that he did not know what to do for legal redress. But at the time it had occurred to him, and it had often occurred since, that unless he could get justice, and now the Workmen's Compensation Act, which came into force on January 1st, will give him condition. The employer by means of a small extra amount imposed on his insurance premium, and thus safeguarded his family in case of accident.

**GOLD IN THE KOTENAYS.**

**Industries Closed Down As a Result.**  
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Nelson, B.C., Jan. 11.—The prolonged cold weather has closed down all the mines over the Kootenay. The area around the Kootenay Lake is almost solidly frozen over and the ice is causing trouble for the steamer.

The C.P.R. is now running a train from Nelson to Castlegar, via the Crow's Nest line and Coast connection is made via Skeena Lake and the West Kootenay. The steamer is now blocked. The glass has been broken here for three days, the cold being so intense that the glass was receded. So far there is no fuel famine, but the supply has come to a standstill. The miners are idle and are in some for twelve excursions. The West Kootenay Power and Light Co. has 4,000 horse power since Saturday but Manager Campbell expects to have 10,000 to the National Trust Company, Limited.

**Gold in the Kootenays.**

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**INSOLVENT ESTATE.**

For the purpose of settling an insolvent estate the following properties are offered for sale by tender:

**Parcels 1, N.W.—14-16-51-22 W.** A portion of the property consisting of 100 acres from Fort Saskatchewan and 1/4 mile from a post office, church and school.

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## COULD HAVE SAVED HALF OF MESSINA

Member of Italian Chamber of Deputies in Flary Speeches Government for Its Methods of Relief in Great Earthquake Disaster-Affected District in State of Sicily.

Bonito, Jan. 16.—The special meeting of the chamber of deputies to provide relief for the devastated provinces finally adjourned at 11 o'clock yesterday morning after 6 hours. Some members, particularly those who took part in the first meeting, were dissatisfied with the government's decision to extract the loans from the military authorities. The proposal to increase the relief in the stricken zone was denounced on the ground that it contributed to the fall of the lira, the official currency. Domenico Felici, whose brother was killed at Messina, expressed in a brief speech, "We have been in a state of war, we saved her of Messina."

Pietro Giolitti explained that the government adopted measures which were indispensable, by circumstances. He said the military authorities never asked him to start a single project. And just as it was only thought of when the President of the Council had been asked, so too was the loan being asked for now. It was being negotiated by the pressence among the members of the cabinet that stringent measures have proved effective.

Refused British Assistance.

London, Jan. 16.—A special committee to the Foreign Office, sent to the earthquake area, telegraphed from Syracuse, Sicily, yesterday, intimating that there is serious friction between the Italians and the British in Messina. In its report, the committee says an Italian hospital ship urgently needed supplies, yet a high red cross official, who is in charge of the port, would not let supplies be offered. "We have everything we want."

The committee comments that "He was simply offering the instant which makes a proud man conceal his poverty." The committee also observed that this was the cause of the trouble.

American Relief Arrives.

Mosul, Jan. 16.—The Flashlight Committee has arrived from America to assist ship Baynes with Ambassadorial stores. They are here for the occasion. After Admiral Sir John Jellicoe started to excavate the American cemetery. The remains of Mrs. Osgood, wife of the British Consul, were found. The Committee is continuing their search for their child who was buried in the same grave. Supplies were offered. "We have everything we want."

Imperial Eleven Days.

Mosul, Jan. 16.—A rescue party from Leghorn, Italy, has arrived. Their wives alive from the rules when they were buried eleven days, but not injured in any way. The wives of the survivors frequently had little more to eat than bread.

First Storm at Reggio.

Reggio, Jan. 16.—A severe storm wrecked many of the damaged houses tonight and scattered the numerous survivors. The telegraph office was damaged and the post office closed. The condition between that town and Albergo, which was only avoided by the grouping of the震。

15,000 WOMEN ACQUITTED.

Many Marriages Will Result From Bilbao Trial.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—The trial of the 15,000 women who were prosecuted at Bilbao for adultery and for having given birth to men who had resulted in their triumphant acquittal.

Just over a year, milliner named Jesus Pajana was sentenced to death for adultery, but he had been released after he had been baptized. There were special circumstances in this case, as the woman, who was in Bilbao signed an affidavit of sympathy and extenuation. This was prepared by the editor of the Liberal.

This woman was converted to Jesus by six beautiful girls, and was effectively published.

The court prosecutor decided that the publication of the address was a punishment enough, and the sentence of capital charge were served on its author and all the signatories. The serving of the sentence was suspended, but the trial caused the delay in the proceedings.

It was decided to give a compensation for the prosecution that such a verdict was not in favor of such a verdict.

Many of the defendants are women of striking beauty, and the public received many proposals from suitors who are in sympathy with their views.

The trial will be held on the 15th of January, and the sentence will be pronounced on the 16th. The trial will be presided over by a panel of three, which prepared the address for the girl. Jesus will open a fund on her behalf.

**IN A MOMENT OF PIQUE.**

Woman Deserted Her Lover and Married Another.

New York, Jan. 16.—It developed definitely today that it was Arthur Kerber, a boy of twenty, that shot and killed Mrs. Eliza G. O'Brien, widow of a detective himself in a lonely section of Yonkers, N. Y., on Dec. 29. Mrs. O'Brien, a attractive young woman of twenty, was the childhood sweetheart of Kerber, but is a widow now. She had been separated from him since separation was the son she had since passed away. This was the son of a friend.

She had gone out to meet Kerber, to tell him that his love was apparently still strong. She had been doing ever gaining freedom from young Wood. Her story, it is supposed, momentarily confused Kerber, so that he killed her in a fit of rage. His body was found on the railroad tracks, near the station. Correspondence selected.

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BROWN & McDONALD, Solicitors for the Applicants.

**NOTICE**

Important meeting of the Master Builders' Association, to be elected officers and other important business. All business intrusted to the president, Mr. John C. Thompson, 23 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16th, at 3:30 o'clock.

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MADEM CLEO, Palmist

Wishes to announce to her many friends and patrons her departure from Edmonton, Jan. 16, and anyone wishing to consult her will find themselves greatly benefited by so doing.

Previously your last chance, Readings \$1. Hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Parlor 214 Jasper Ave. East, upstairs

## WITH THE FARMERS

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The consequent of opinion in wheat circles on the board of trade today was that the heaviest selling of the May option was owing to the fact that the market was considered to have been to have been the leader of the bull crowd in the market. No. 2 wheat, 37c, No. 5 white, 35c; feed, 2, 34.

No. 2, 1, N.W., \$1.34; No. 1, Marfona, \$1.22c.

\$1.00, July 97 3-4, \$0.55; September 96, \$0.50; October 95, \$0.45; November 95, \$0.40; December 95, \$0.35.

MINNEAPOLIS—May \$1.08c.; \$1.07c.; July \$1.07c.

MONTRAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The special committee to the Canadian Stock Exchange, telegraphed from Syracuse, New York, yesterday, intimating that there is serious friction between the Italians and the British in Messina.

The Italian hospital ship urgently needed supplies, yet a high red cross official, who is in charge of the port, would not let supplies be offered. "We have everything we want."

The committee comments that "He was simply offering the instant which makes a proud man conceal his poverty."

The committee also observed that this was the cause of the trouble.

American Relief Arrives.

Mosul, Jan. 16.—The Flashlight Committee has arrived from America to assist ship Baynes with Ambassadorial stores. They are here for the occasion. After Admiral Sir John Jellicoe started to excavate the American cemetery. The remains of Mrs. Osgood, wife of the British Consul, were found. The Committee is continuing their search for their child who was buried in the same grave. Supplies were offered. "We have everything we want."

Imperial Eleven Days.

Mosul, Jan. 16.—A rescue party from Leghorn, Italy, has arrived. Their wives alive from the rules when they were buried eleven days, but not injured in any way. The wives of the survivors frequently had little more to eat than bread.

First Storm at Reggio.

Reggio, Jan. 16.—A severe storm wrecked many of the damaged houses tonight and scattered the numerous survivors. The telegraph office was damaged and the post office closed. The condition between that town and Albergo, which was only avoided by the grouping of the震。

15,000 WOMEN ACQUITTED.

Many Marriages Will Result From Bilbao Trial.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—The trial of the 15,000 women who were prosecuted at Bilbao for adultery and for having given birth to men who had resulted in their triumphant acquittal.

Just over a year, milliner named Jesus Pajana was sentenced to death for adultery, but he had been released after he had been baptized. There were special circumstances in this case, as the woman, who was in Bilbao signed an affidavit of sympathy and extenuation. This was prepared by the editor of the Liberal.

This woman was converted to Jesus by six beautiful girls, and was effectively published.

The court prosecutor decided that the publication of the address was a punishment enough, and the sentence of capital charge were served on its author and all the signatories. The serving of the sentence was suspended, but the trial caused the delay in the proceedings.

It was decided to give a compensation for the prosecution that such a verdict was not in favor of such a verdict.

Many of the defendants are women of striking beauty, and the public received many proposals from suitors who are in sympathy with their views.

The trial will be held on the 15th of January, and the sentence will be pronounced on the 16th. The trial will be presided over by a panel of three, which prepared the address for the girl. Jesus will open a fund on her behalf.

**IN A MOMENT OF PIQUE.**

Woman Deserted Her Lover and Married Another.

New York, Jan. 16.—It developed definitely today that it was Arthur Kerber, a boy of twenty, that shot and killed Mrs. Eliza G. O'Brien, widow of a detective himself in a lonely section of Yonkers, N. Y., on Dec. 29. Mrs. O'Brien, a attractive young woman of twenty, was the childhood sweetheart of Kerber, but is a widow now. She had been separated from him since separation was the son she had since passed away. This was the son of a friend.

She had gone out to meet Kerber, to tell him that his love was apparently still strong. She had been doing ever gaining freedom from young Wood. Her story, it is supposed, momentarily confused Kerber, so that he killed her in a fit of rage. His body was found on the railroad tracks, near the station. Correspondence selected.

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**NOTICE**

Important meeting of the Master Builders' Association, to be elected officers and other important business. All business intrusted to the president, Mr. John C. Thompson, 23 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16th, at 3:30 o'clock.

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MADEM CLEO, Palmist

Wishes to announce to her many friends and patrons her departure from Edmonton, Jan. 16, and anyone wishing to consult her will find themselves greatly benefited by so doing.

Previously your last chance, Readings \$1. Hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Parlor 214 Jasper Ave. East, upstairs



